authorities; if so, since when and reasons for making inordinate delay in taking a decision;

(c) the date of allotment in case the land has been allotted to M.C.D.;

(d) whether Government propose to make this particular allotment keeping in view of the difficulties being faced by the residents and their small kids who are to go to Indian Airlines Colony at a distance of more than one kilometer of hilly track, and

(e) if so, by when and it not, what are the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No

(b) to (e) Requests for allotment of land to MCD for primary school received from Bhartiya Samaj Kalayankari Sansthan and Parliamentary and General Pool Residents Welfare Association, on 13-7-87 and 30-7-87 respectively are pending examination of various aspects such as availability of land, land use, existance of structures/encroachments, clearance from concerned authorities, etc The matter can be finalised on merits after the due formalities have been completed

Advertisements to regional languages publications

3808. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a study conducted by the Afforestation Research Group, English language publications get maximum advertisements followed by Hindi language publications; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to give more advertisements to regional language publications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Government is not aware of any such report. However Government advertisements are issued to various English and language newspapers keeping in view the publicity requirements and availability of funds.

Cansellation and restoration of allotments of LIG flats Retired/Retiring Government Servants

3809. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allotment of the LIG flats of some of the retired/retiring Government servants who had paid partial or full price had recently been cancelled and in some cases the same have been restored by the D.D.A., if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of the requests for restoration of allotment is pending with the D.D.A.;

(c) whether the D.D.A. had assured the allottees of handling over possession of the flats; if so, what are the reasons that this assurance is not being fulfilled; and

(d) whether option was not taken from the allottees before the allotment about the mode of payment; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) LIG flats allotted to retired' retiring Government servants who had not made the payment within the stipulated period stand automatically cancelled as per terms & conditions. However, a decision has been taken that in such cases where the payment has been made by 11-7-87 and allottees are willing to pay restoration and watch & ward charges, their allotment will be restored.

(b) Four.